

# LAST EDITION EVA A WIDOW.

She Claims a Full Share in  
Dead Robert Ray Ham-  
ilton's Estate.

Further Details of the Young  
Statesman's Tragic End  
in Idaho.

Probably Drowned by Accident  
While Forging the Yellow-  
stone River.

Had Just Invited Casimir Moore and  
Gilbert Spier to His Ranch.

His Suit for Annulment of His  
Marriage with Eva All  
But Victorious.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—This morning Mrs. E. B. Wilson on the night train from the woman's wing in the State Prison, informed Evangeline Hamilton, known variously as Eva Mann and Mrs. Hamilton, that her husband, Robert Ray Hamilton, had been found dead on the Snake River in Idaho.

Mrs. Hamilton burst out weeping and immediately retired to her cell. There she cried violently and rocked herself to and fro.

At times she exclaimed: "O Ray, will you never come back to me?" Then she rocked herself again and again and at times exclaimed: "In a broken voice, 'Dead! Dead! I will never see him again!'"

Keeper Patterson conveyed to Mrs. Hamilton the message that reporters would like to interview her, but she begged to be left alone.

She persists that she is the lawful widow of Robert Ray and is confident that her lawyers will get her a wife's share in his estate. She says a fight will be made if there is any opposition to her claims.

Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, who is living at the Windsor Hotel, mourns to-day the sudden and peculiarly tragic death of his eldest son, Robert Ray Hamilton, the bright and promising young politician, whose public career was brought to an abrupt end by the disclosure of his relations with Evangeline Steele, the woman whom he had espoused as his wife and who stabbed Mrs. Donnelly at Atlantic City a year ago.

Gen. Hamilton is an old man, and his voice was unsteady from grief when he talked with an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning.

The old veteran said tremulously: "I have been shot, had my skull fractured, been run through and all that in the service of my country, but the news which I received Saturday afternoon gives a more poignant wound than I ever received before."

horse was found near by, with the saddle turned underneath, and his hunting dog keeping faithful watch of the animal.

Hamilton's body had evidently been in the water several days, and it was believed by those who were acquainted with the country that he had attempted to ford the river, some miles above and had been overwhelmed.

The body was removed to the ranch by Dr. Green.

Gen. Hamilton would express no opinion as to whether his son's death was accidental or otherwise.

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movement, slashing open her abdomen between the left rib and making a frightful wound.

Hamilton was arrested and her husband detained as a witness.

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City Fathers Point Out Discrepancies  
Between Facts and Figures.

A Recent Undoubtedly to Be De-  
manded by Mayor Grant.

President Wilson, of the Health Board, to-day began a house-to-house count of the population in one ward with a force of sanitary officers.

Mayor Grant is to-day giving earnest attention to facts collected by the several bureaus of the city government in relation to the alleged discrepancies of the census.

He has announced that if he is convinced that the city's population has been under-stated, he will emphatically demand a recount.

Supt. Porter has given out his figures by wards, and they have already excited a deal of adverse criticism. The census totals afford what Horace Greeley used to call "mighty interesting reading."

In Ward 1, Mr. Porter figures a decrease from 1890 of 8,834; in Ward 2 a loss of 680; Ward 3, 3,292; Ward 4, 3,494; Ward 5, 4,710; Ward 6, 2,133; Ward 7, 1,607; Ward 8, 2,938; Ward 9, 1,707; Ward 10, 1,741; a total loss in twelve wards of 42,442.

The increases which Mr. Porter's report found are: In Ward 3, 175; Ward 6, 2,797; Ward 7, 7,165; Ward 8, 9,840; Ward 9, 9,960; Ward 11, 698; Ward 12, 162,993; Ward 13, 8,805; Ward 14, 7,787; Ward 15, 44,929; Ward 16, 23,283; Ward 17, 24,491; an increase in twelve wards, 349,644, or a total increase in ten years of 35,477 per cent. in the whole city.

Alfred Walker, of the Ninth Ward, who is believed to be the cause of the discrepancy, is the only one of the city fathers who has not yet been heard from.

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The Big Ship Challenger Dis-  
masted in a Terrific Hurricane.

Sighted Disabled 250 Miles Out of  
Port by La Normandie.

Capt. Collier, of the steamship Normandie, which landed her passengers today, reports that yesterday, about 2:30 p. m., when 250 miles east of Sandy Hook, she sighted the three-masted American ship Challenger, bound from West Hartlepool to this port.

Danger signals were streaming from every available point on the Challenger's bows, and she was dismasted and her sails torn to ribbons.

The captain of the Normandie, despite a terrific gale that was still blowing, sent a boat and crew to the assistance of the Challenger.

Their trail craft was tossed up and down like a cork in the trough of the sea, and the return journey was equally dangerous.

Their report was horrifying. They said Capt. Thompson, of the Challenger, had reported that during a terrific hurricane on Sept. 12, twelve of his crew had been washed overboard, and that the majority of the remainder were too ill to work the ship.

In addition to the twelve men killed four crew had been seriously injured, broken, leaving but four men to work the ship.

The Challenger was in a terribly crippled and dismantled condition. Her masts, fore and main top and top-gallant masts, bowsprit, headgear and standing rigging were gone, and she was making no headway.

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THE LATEST SUGGESTION FOR NEW YORK'S  
COAST DEFENSE.



QUARANTINE THIS SCHOOL. SANDY HOOK WILL FROWN

Children in Primary School No. 60 Are in Deadly Peril. And Coney Island Bristle with Our Coming Coast Defenses.

Disease and possible death lurks about the buildings and surroundings of Primary School No. 60, and the health and lives of hundreds of school children are in grave peril.

School No. 60 is a large four-story brick structure, erected twelve years ago, at Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Miss Caroline L. Purdy is the Principal, and Miss Conklin is her assistant. The school registers numbers over 1,000 pupils, and the average daily attendance last term was 900.

During the summer vacation the building has been undergoing extensive repairs, principally in the line of plumbing, and it is because the latter has not been completed that the present state of affairs exists.

Alexander Ferguson, of 163 Courtlandt avenue, and the contractor for the general repairs, but could not complete them, he claims, on account of the slow progress of the sanitary work and plumbing in the hands of Contractor F. B. Hays, of 160 Park avenue, who began the work July 1.

Dr. J. P. Daly, of 601 East 160th street, Inspector of Public Schools for the Eighth District, promptly notified the Board of Education, William H. Hays, Jr., of 160 Park avenue, that it would be unwise to open the school last Monday.

Dr. Daly, however, did not protest, he says, and opened the school.

No sessions were held, however, until yesterday, as there were no water closets, and the children were not allowed to enter the school.

There is no high board fence or even an apology for one separating the school from the city streets, and the school is open to the city streets.

YOUR FRIENDS READ IT. DO YOU?  
The METROPOLIS IN THE MORNING WORLD.  
DAY BY DAY.  
PRICE ONE CENT.

LAST EDITION  
ON A PANIC'S VERGE.

No Relief Yet to the Money Market's  
Strangely.

The Treasury's Remedial Meas-  
ures Declared Insufficient.

Loan Rates Maintained at Friday's  
Figures—Stocks Depressed.

Secretary Windom's scheme of purchasing \$20,000,000 4 per cent. bonds and repaying the interest on the currency to relieve the present tightness of the money market, does not create enthusiasm in Wall street.

There were mutterings and grumblings all along the line this morning, and by the time the market opened the complaints heard were loud and bitter.

The first business done was in the renewal of loans that had been carried over last Friday. Borrowers found that money was scarcer than ever, and there was the liveliest kind of scurrying around to find anything.

Loans could not be renewed at less than 5 per cent. a day, and the prospect was that the rate would be advanced later in the day until they at least reached those which prevailed on Friday.

Borrowers say that there is no hope for any improvement until Thursday at least, because Secretary Windom's circular does not authorize the purchase of any of the \$10,000,000 bonds until Wednesday noon.

His offer must be made at Washington under the circumstances it will be impossible to get any of the money into circulation before the following day.

In addition to this it is not known how many bonds the Secretary will get, or whether he will accept it at the price at which they are offered, for it is expected that he will reject any or all bids that are made.

Altogether, the feeling in the street today may be described as extremely pessimistic, and the general uncertainty and nervousness of the money market are held forth by the Treasury Department that has been making it really for the city of Saturday last was by no means as successful in its results as anticipated.

One well-known banker, who did not wish to be quoted by name, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter: "I have been very busy today in connection with the defense of the New York Harbor. It is proposed to place there the first step a battery of eight twelve-inch mortars and one twelve-inch high power gun. For the present they are held forth by the Treasury Department that has been making it really for the city of Saturday last was by no means as successful in its results as anticipated."